



Job Description: Dean of Students

Ivy Classical Academy is hiring its founding faculty to teach its students when it opens in Prattville, Alabama, in August 2024. Ivy Classical Academy is a tuition-free, public, classical charter school. It is part of the [Barney Charter School Initiative](#) of Hillsdale College, a network of classical charter schools united by curriculum and purpose. Ivy Classical Academy will initially open K-5 and grow to K-12 by adding one grade level each year. Ivy Classical Academy is now accepting applications from new and experienced educators for all K-5 positions.

Each faculty member is a professional who is esteemed and supported by a faculty of colleagues striving for excellence. The faculty is entrusted with practical implementation of the mission of Ivy Classical Academy: **Our mission is to train our student's minds and hearts through a classical, content-rich curriculum that puts an emphasis on virtuous living, traditional learning, and civic responsibility.**

The Dean of Students is a member of the school leadership team who works closely with the Head of School to develop a positive and joyful school culture that is well-disciplined, structured, and conducive to learning.

Primary duties and responsibilities include:

- Developing and maintaining a system of schoolwide procedures to create an orderly, safe environment for all students
- Working closely with teachers, parents, and students to implement the school's systems of discipline and rewards
- Providing guidance and coaching to teachers on aspects of classroom management
- Assisting in the recruitment and selection of faculty members
- Developing schoolwide schedules to ensure adequate supervision at lunch, recess, assemblies, and other events
- Planning and delivering high-quality professional development opportunities for faculty
- Consistently demonstrating the school's Virtues: Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Courage, Responsibility, Compassion, and Perseverance
- Assisting the Head of School with other responsibilities as needed

Qualities and characteristics of a successful Dean of Students:

- Bachelors or above in any subject area; Masters or PhD preferred
- Familiarity with best practices in school management and discipline
- Significant teaching experience; experience with classical education is highly preferred
- Leadership: The ability to inspire others through both word and example
- High moral character

- Thoughtfulness and a love of learning

Salary and Benefits

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience and expertise
- Benefits including health, dental, and vision insurance, and state retirement program

If interested, send a letter of interest, a resume, a one-page statement of philosophy of education, and a list of references to the Head of School, Dr. David Withun, at dwithun@ivyclassical.com.